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COMPRESS IMAGE DATA
SEPARATELY BY MODIFYING COLOR

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In response to the office action mailed April 15, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 30 of this paper.

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